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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months (from November 18, 2002 to February 18, 2003) within which to respond to the final Office Action dated March 14, 2002 and file an RCE application. A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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